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Homicide #9

Case: 09-2010196

Date: Monday, July 20, 2009

Time: 2:20 a.m.

Location: 9100 block of North Plaza

Deceased: Hispanic male, 29 years of age

Narrative:
On Monday, July 20, 2009, APD responded to a shooting call in the 9100 block of North Plaza.

A Chevrolet Tahoe was involved in a crash at the entrance to the Shadow Creek Apartments and fled the scene, which was witnessed by an ATX Security Guard. The Tahoe returned moments later, stopped in the street and a passenger exited the vehicle. The Tahoe moved in reverse and ran over the passenger who had just exited the vehicle. The security guard ordered the driver to stop and the driver drove toward the guard causing him to fear for his life. The guard shot at the Tahoe several times, and the driver fled the scene. The Tahoe was stopped by APD patrol units at the 9100 block of North IH 35 southbound frontage road. The driver was injured and was transported to University Medical Center at Brackenridge by Austin-Travis County EMS.

The male driver was pronounced deceased at 7:36 a.m. as a result of the injuries sustained in the shooting. His identity is not being released pending positive identification and notification of family members.

The security guard is being interviewed by police. The initial investigation shows that he was possibly acting in defense of himself and a third party. No charges have been filed at this time, and the investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-477-3588. This case remains under investigation by APD Homicide detectives. This is the 9th Murder of 2009.

Media Advisory: A Homicide Sergeant will be available for interviews at 2:30 p.m. at APD Headquarters.

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